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12400 WILSHIRE BLVD
SEVENTH FLOOR
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EXAMINER

CHAI, LONGBIT

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/059,815	EASTHAM, PAUL CHRISTOPHER	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Longbit Chai	2131	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Longbit Chai.

(3) Jordan M. Becker.

(2) Jigang Jin.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 15 December 2005.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 21.

Identification of prior art discussed: 6687733.

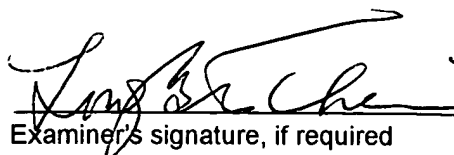
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed out the novelty of the invention such as using attribute name for network cache configurations. Examiner also requested, as per claim 21, to clarify what exactly non-parent group is referred corresponding to the specification. Applicant indicated more information would be collected from inventors regarding the questions and also a further narrower claim limitation amendments may be proposed in the near future. Examiner notes no agreement has been reached at this point and no further search would be conducted until the formal written response has been received .